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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures showed a gradual warming trend through the week and slightly cooler on Sunday. Averages were mostly 4 to 6° above seasonal normals. The only precipitation was scattered light rain on Sunday.

CROPS Most wheat and other fall sown crops remain in satisfactory condition, but some winterkill has been reported and some wind damage occurred in the early part of the week. A snow cover would help protect the crop.

An increasing number of corn and milo fields have been completely gleaned by cattle. Many corn stalk fields have been disked during the open weather this winter. Field work is well advanced for this time of year.

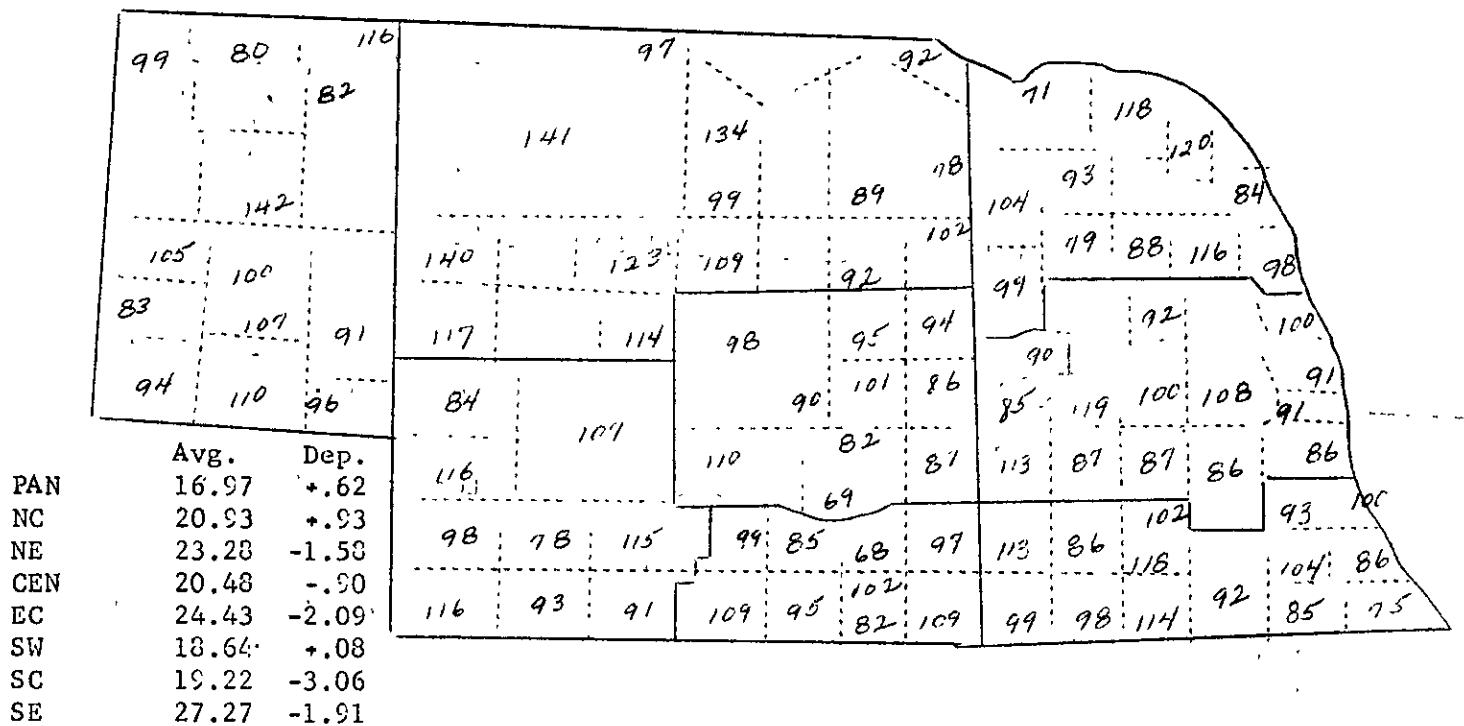
Hay and forage supplies are near average and are expected to be adequate for the feeding season. The late fall and relatively open winter have helped conserve feed. Local demand for hay and feed has been light. Winter ranges are open, and many pastures are providing feed. Care of livestock continued to be the main farm activity. Besides regular feeding operations and checking water supplies, increasing numbers of new crop calves, lambs and pigs are requiring care. The severe cold early in the week caused some frozen water lines. Potato growers in the western area are still sorting and marketing their crop.

LIVESTOCK The severe winter weather early in the week caused some shrink and hardship on young stock but the milder weather later in the week brought recovery. Most livestock remain in good condition. Many cattle are still in corn and milo fields. Disease problems are mostly under control at present. Production of milk and eggs and feedlot gains are near normal for this time of the year.

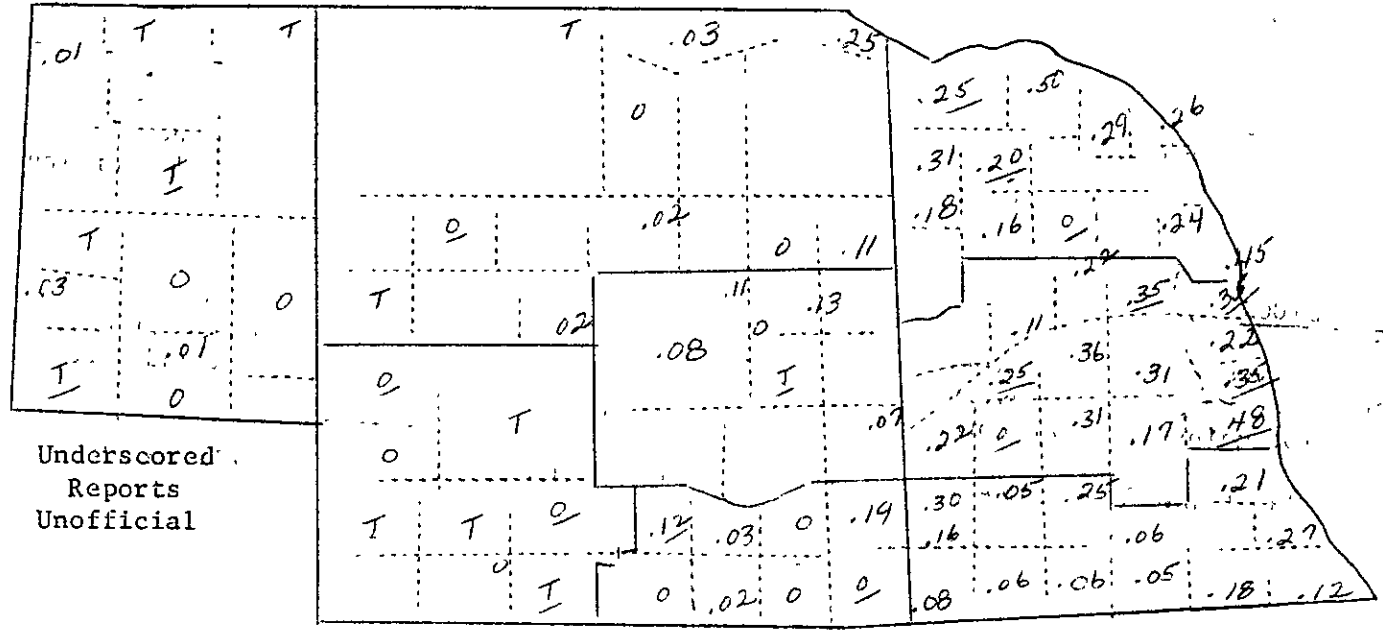
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1964

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.01			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

PERCENT NORMAL PRECIPITATION, CALENDAR YEAR 1963



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1964



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January 14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	28	11	31	7	33	10	38	10	44	27	50	22	41	18
	Scottsbluff	34	4	36	12	35	10	49	32	46	34	52	27	41	21
	Sidney	39	8	41	10	35	8	54	34	46	19	56	25	38	16
NC	Burwell	28	1	41	7	37	5	44	34	48	20	61	29	35	
	Valentine	38	4	43	11	38	9	49	34	47	24	56	22	45	18
NE	Norfolk	20	4	36	4	34	3	39	34	47	17	49	33	43	16
	Sioux City	15	10	30	8	33	17	35	29	47	21	47	31	39	16
CEN	Grand Island	23	4	38	10	39	14	49	38	54	24	52	34	50	20
EC	Lincoln	20	12	34	10	39	18	45	36	52	32	53	36	41	26
	Omaha	14	8	28	11	34	19	37	34	46	24	46	34	40	21
SW	Imperial	40	3	43	12	40	11	56	29	50	24	64	29	43	19
	North Platte	38	4	44	7	42	7	51	29	49	25	62	28	44	13

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